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a position. In the United States today there are few more interesting men than George B. Cortelyou, the secretary to the president. Intelleceous, this man seemed endowed by nature and fitted by training to perform the duties and meet the emergencies of his particular work.

The position of secretary to the president of the United States is an arduous one. In the rendering of its multi- er is not likely to appreciate this fortudinous services, it calls for the busi- tune, as he is demented. ness qualifications of a methodical and systematic clerk, in the performance of the daily routine of official work, ing situations between the president the chief executive.

tion of a still more progressive and in the event of no sale. brilliant career in the future. He began as a stenographer, and, as a court reporter, was considered one of the most rapid and accurate in the country. In 1891 he became private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general. Toward the close of the Cleveland administration he was transferred to the white house. He



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU. President's Choice for Proposed Portfolio

was for several months a stenographer to the president, and was then appointed executive clerk, which position he held until the beginning of Mr. McKinley's second term, when he was made private secretary.

While in Washington Mr. Cortelyou improved his spare time in the study of the law, and, in 1895, was graduated from the Georgetown University Law Post-graduate course in the Columbian university.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city July 26, 1862. He was educated in public and private schools, and is a graduate of the Hempstead (L. I.) intitute, and of the state normal school at Westfield, Mass. He holds the degree of LL. B. from Georgetown university, and the degree of LL. M. from gan his career as a private secretary, and in April, 1900, upon the resignation of John Addison Porter, on account of ill-health, Mr. Cortelyou was made full secretary.

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This is a modest and thoroughly American career. Having had not Ponce Court than Mr. Pugh. more than an average preparation for his life's work, Mr. Cortelyou has invariably done the small things that he found to do so well that he has been called to do greater things.

During the four and a half years that Cortelyou served the late President McKinley, first as assistant private secretary and later as private secretary, he developed a remarkable trait of memory.

As assistant secretary it was part of Mr. Cortelyon's duty when the president was traveling to see the reporters from the various newspapers and to furnish them the particulars of the chief executive's plans and movements. Hundreds of reporters throughout the country thus became personally ac-

scription be felt a sneeze coming on, and to steady himself clutched a railing. The force of the sneeze was so great that it threw his shoulder out of joint.

His Pension Came Too Late. Many years ago, Henry Wensler, of Warsaw, Ind., a war "eteran, applied for a pension. It has just been grant ed, and the government has sent him a check for \$25,000. The poor pension-

Fisher Million, a negro who was inand the finesse of a practical diplomat dicted in 1901 for vagrancy and has in meeting and satisfactorily adjust- been at large since then, was captured at Lawrenceburg and tried the other and an assorted public, each individual lay before Judge Davis in the county of which believes himself entitled to court at Shelbyville, Ky. The judge a portion of the time and interest of returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at being sold into servi-Mr. Cortelyou worked his way to his tude for 12 months, the highest penpresent high position through sheer alty. The negro will be put on the ability and determination. He is still block and sold into servitude by Shera young man, 40 years of age, and his iff Briggs if a purchaser can be found success may be regarded as an indica- The officials hardly know what to do

> Sure of a Protecting Hand. Before a wedding could proceed down in Kentucky the groom had to throw two brothers of the bride out of the church window. Here is one woman at least who may be sure of a protecting hand.

A LEADER?

From the Chicago Conservator.

The Washington BEE, with which we have had a friendly interchange of words on "Negro Leadership," calls on the Conservator for an expression of its position on the possibilty and practicability of the Negro having

It is due the BEE to state here that that paper is not only one of the oldest and ablest Ne ro journals of the country, but it is intensely interested in the advancement of the race, and wears ne mans's brass collar, and does not teach the young Negro that being appointed to an office makes a chronic office-eeker great when there is 'nothing else to nim."

The Conservator has never seen the need of the Negroes of this country having leaders of any sort except as other people in this country have them; and we cannot see the wisdom of such ble papers as the BEK, Southwestern Christian Advocate and other "lendid Negro journa's contenaing that the vegro should have or need a national race leader. There is nothing for such man to do. The present intellectual dvancement of the Negro, with his phases of men and things and his consequent diversity of ouinion touching he things he is most interested in, prelude the ide of a national org nizaon of 1 or any con-iderable number of the Negroes of this country for any You can no more unite the urpose school. The following year he took a Negro into one party or organizati n proper places according to medit. now than you can the whites, and the one is no more needed or desired than

lames L. Pugh, Esq., A Successful

The prosecuting at orney, M . James Poice Court is beyond all doubt one the admiral, and his sentiment was of the most successful prosecuting oth-Columbia university. He was for a cers that has ever had charge of that while a law reporter in New York, and oranch of the ours. He is popular the concluded, "and shall be glad to then was principal of preparatory with the members of the bar and as a see the day when he shall be in all re 1889. In the latter part of 1889 he be- as well as positive in the conduct of his see him be. prosecutions. He knows no man, The post office inspector at New York, the surveyor of the port of New York, and istrict. There is no man who has the laws of the the fourth assistant postmaster gen- respect and confidence of his superior eral. In November, 1895, he was ap- officers more than Mr. Pugh. He is Pointed stenographer to the presi- an easy prosecutor, that is, he conducts dent; in February, 1896, executive his cases with care and apparently elerk; in July, 1898, assistant secretary, without trouble. He has many friends and admire's who would be pleased to see mm on the bench. He is indeed eserving of promotion. The Commi-sioners could not select a man belsuited for the position of prosecuting attorney of the lower branch of the Gone to Investig te aud Report on Con

Admiral Schley, Capt. Hobson, a d Mr. Crumpacker Declare It.

They Speak for The Disfranc ised and Show them Friendship.

ivered addresses to a large audience f citizens at Metropolitan A. M E Church, on M street, between Fif teenth and Sixteenth streets northwest.
Their expressions of friendship for the colored man and hopefulness about his Philippine Islands to make an investi-

ages of serfdom in Europe in the Dark ed to the negro.

Ages. Your condition to day has no Senator torge comparison to that of the European

George B. Cortelyou, Private Secretary to the President.

Bis Success Should Be an Imapiration to Ambilious Young Americans
—May Become a Cabinet

Member.

The intimation has come from Washington that George B. Cortelyou may become a member of the president.

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The champion speczer of Pennsylvabecome a member of the president's cabinet. Those who know the man best believe that he is worthy of such an honor, and capable of filling such and capable of filling su

own mother was. During the civil war the Negro nobly fulfilled his duy to those of the South left defenseless at home. Your race may call upon me as long as I live, to be the truest friend I know how to be.

"I have a feeling for you also of sincere esteem, respect, and affection. The colored race is one of fighters. At Santiago, when I was released, the first American troops I saw were colored regulars. You have a right to be proud of the blood you have spilled for your country. Do not complain of your social position to-day. What was your brief servitude compared to the long ages of serfdom in Europe in the Dark

Senator Jorgan Talks of His Plan. Discussing the subject Monday, Sen ator Morgan said:

MO GAN H. BEACH E-Q.,

"Your destiny lies in work, hard, "The principal reason for my attitude persis ent work. Don't let anybody ry to convince you that the victory of he American navy over the Spanish

inferiority of the vessels of the latter. We won our battle of Sintiago, and even Manila, before the war began. the Spanish crews had been trained by hard work as ours were, the Spanish fleet at Santiago would have excaped from our blockade and would have then returned to destroy our ships, one by one. Work hard yourselves, as a race, and in America legis ation cannot prevent you from taking your Admiral Schley also had praise for the colored man, but was not so out-spoken as the other speakers and refrained from discussing the Negro from the point of view of politics. He praised the colored sailors and said they had always been fai hful and loval In courage the colored seamen has proved himself, and has shed bloom

fleets in the war of 1898, was due to the

schools in the same city from 1885 to prosecu ing officer he is conscientious specis what his friends would like to Senator Mason was in the audience,

cheered by the audience for some time.

PHILIPPINES FOR NEGRO

SENATOR MORGAN ADVO ATES COLONIZATION PROJECT.

T. THOMAS FORTUNE'S MISSION

dition in the Islands-A abama Senator Confers with Secretary Root and Go . Taft on His Plan to stablish the Negro in Our Eastern Possessions

Senator Morgan, of Alabama Rear Admiral Schley, Capt Richmond Pearson Hotson, and Representative Crumpacker Monday night delivered addresses to a large audience. groes of the United States, It is believed that it is largely as a result of Senator Morgan's agitation of the subject luture were received with demonstra gation and report on the conditions tions of intense approval. Several there In his effort to have the plan Representative Crumpacker presided has he d frequent consultations with and spoke about the Negro in politics.

in the Senate toward retaining the Philippine Islands was my be ief that those islands would afford a some for

the negroes " When I first came to Congress I introduced a resolution to recognize the Congo Free State as an independent nation. merely to afford the negroes of this country a place to which they might immigrate when their number increased to an extent that they would congress indorsed his ideas by makmake immigration neccessary. The ing an appropriation of some \$5,000,resolution passed the Senate and House, and colonization of the negro Congo was well under way when the United states acquired the Philip

"The acquittion of that territory opens up a new and vast superior coun tien. The land is richer, the climate better suited to them, and there they would still be under the flag.

"I took the matter up with Secretcry Roo', and wrote to Goy Gen. Taft for information and ideas on the plan of col onlying negroes there. Both were favor pre-sed, and I am glad to know that it has at last been started. All the movem nt needs is a starter.-Wash then carried on by the survey.

A favorite trick of Alsatian market woman is to place six or eight eggs in a small basket, and to declare that those are all the absolutely fresh ones they have. The victim buys them, thinking that if the woman were dishonest she would have offered more "fresh eggs." Afterward the market woman takes six more out of a larger basket which is carefully covered

Essential Principle Lacking. "So I am the fourteenth man that has proposed to you this year, am I?" the young man said, pale with chagrin and mortification. "I suppose I ought

Harold," she said, softly. "The 'community of interests' idea would be wholly lacking."-Chicago Tribune.

The Fair.

About one year ago Mi . E. P. Schmitz Just begun. & Co., conducted one store at 1712 14th street northwest. While struggling to succeed he never forgot the poor and needy in the hour of distress. He always had a kind word for those who were oppressed and liberal to the needy. Kindness and liberality to the poor won their confidence which is evid need by the establishment of two addi-

tional stores at 730 7th street and 818 7th street northwest, formerly occupied by Hudson. Mr. Schmitz & Co., con-ducts the largest stores in the city where ducts the largest stores in the city where you can purchase all kinds of household goods, toys for children, school supplies and enything for the pleasure of children and the household. Mr. Schmitz has accommodating clerks who will treat you well when you call. Say to him that you saw this notice in The Bee Those who are up town go to 1712 14th street in rthwest, while to 1712 14th street n rthwest, those who are down rown go to 730 and 818 7th street northwest Go early and avoid the rush. Mention The Bee.

Mr. Newell, Chief Hydrographer of Geological Survey.

Land Reclamation in the West, Recently Indorsed by the Congress.

It seems odd that the man who is chiefly responsible for the great scheme of irrigation in the vast arid regions of the west should have learned his earliest lessons in irrigation in Massachusetts.

The man to whom, more than to anyone else, is due the credit for mapping out this great and expensive plan of reclamation is Frederick H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States geological survey, our enforcement of its provisions, who, though born in Bradford, Pa., Certainly the government, now that stock, and was himself brought up on a Bay state farm, after taking a course of engineering instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

His father before him was a civil engineer, and it is a curious circumstance that his grandfather, Artemus Newell, who once conducted a farm about 12 miles from Boston, was the first man north of Mexico and California, to introduce a practical system of irrigation.

This sturdy New England son of the soil during the early part of President Buehanan's administration had occasion to make a trip to southern France, and there had his eyes opened to the value of irrigation as a means of rendering fruitful otherwise unproductive wastes

of sandy land.

Mr. Newell's interest in this system appears to have been transmitted to his son and grandson, for the latter, from the time he first set eyes on the original irrigation plant on the old Newell homestead, be came an enthusiast.

By the time he was six, as a oult of his boyish studies of the

tically every detail of irrigation and could run the plant, with its ditches and sluice gates, about as well as his The brilliant young United States Attorney, the successor of Judge A. M. Go c grandfather could.

After receiving the rudiments of his education at Needham, Mass., young Newell took a course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and after graduation went to Colorado in 1882 to engage in min-

Subsequently he entered the geo logical survey, where he proceeded to make a specialty of irrigation, and no man was more proud and delighted than was he when the last 000 or \$6,000,000 for the purpose of beginning this great work.

A recent statement by Mr. New ell, in the Boston Globe, concerning his course as a member of the geo logical survey, contains an important lesson for young men.

"When I first entered the service of the geological survey," said Mr. Newell. "I saw that there was very little chance for any one to forge ahead unless he originated something altogether new and aside from the general line of work as it was

"Every department was filled by some person well advanced in years who had originated and built up his own particular line of work, and I determined, therefore, to turn my knowledge of irrigation to account. Running my eye over the map of the west, I saw whole states and sections of states, arid, unsettled and unfit for habitation. "Unless something was done to

convert these barren and arid tracts into fruitful and habitable lands. many of these territories could never gain populations large enough to become states, but would continue for all time to remain territories.

"I, therefore, inaugurated and developed plans for a complete hydroto go and suggest to the others that graphic survey of the west, to ascerwe get up a lovers' trust. There certain the practicability of irrigation tainly are enough of us." in those parts. This survey is still "I don't see how you could do that, in progress, and has proven a complete success."

The areas in which the various regions to be treated on this vast scale extend from Canada to Mexico and from the Missouri river to the Pacific, and the work of survey has only

The reclaimed lands are to be sold to settlers, not more than 160 acres being allowed to one person, and in this way the work will soon be made practically self-supporting, the revenue derived from the first lands reclaimed being utilized to irrigate

PEACE IS RESTORED Warring Factions in Colombia Will

Fight No Longer.

Termination of Hostilities is of Pas ticular Interest to Us on Account of Pending Canal Negotiations.

Colombian's reported conclusion of peace is full of interest to the Uni-ted States. It is on general principles pleasing to know that our south-ern neighbor has reached the end of a struggle which was tedious and disastrous in the extreme. It is a relief to be rid of the necessity of keeping guard over our interests at Panama and occasionally intervening in their behalf with force and arms. There have been complaints made against such intervention, by both parties to the conflict on the isthmus, largely, if not entirely, unfounded. The treaty rights of the United States to intervene for the protection of its property and the maintenance of free traffic on the railroads cannot be disputed. It may well be that such intervention hampered the belligerent activities of one or both of the parties. But if so their quarrel it has won the day, must realize that it is far better to have the railroad and its terminals in good order and in operation than it would have been but for United States intervention. The establishment of peace is thus welcome as a vindication of Ameri-

can action. Another highly important consideration is that the return of peace will expedite a definite settlement of the canal question. Being rid of the in surrection, the Bogota governmen can apply itself to that question without distraction. It is high time for it to do so to a practical purpose says the New York Tribune. There has already been too much delay and too much backing and filling. For



DR. J. M. MARROQUIN. (Compromise President of the Republis of Colombia, C. A.)

years past the Colombian government has professed to be eager for the United States to purchase and complete the unfinished ditch of the French company. This country has been given to understand that every facility will be offered it for the prompt completion of the canal on the most liberal terms. But now that it is ready and eager to begin the work, Colombia seems inclined to temporize and to ask impossible conditions. There does not seem to be the slightest justification for the reported attempt to increase the rental price. It is understood that Colombia was willing to accept a certain price a year or two ago, when it 4 was not certain that the United States would want to build at Panama. Nothing has occurred since then to make the concession more valuable. As for Colombia's reluctance to grant to this country complete and permanent control of the strip of land containing the canal, her own conduct and condition demonstrate its unreasonableness. It would be simply intolerable to have the canal exposed to the disturbances which

ama railroad. The terms proposed by the United States are not only reasonable, they are generous to Colombia. It is for Colombia to accept them or reject them. Whichever she does she should do thoughtfully and advisedly, for the decision is one fraught with incalculable importance to her future, but she should, and indeed must, do It promptly. The United States must not be kept waiting like a party to an old-fashioned New England horse trade. For the Panama route, as our Colombian friends should remember, not the only one. There is another at Nicaragua, which has some advantages over that at Panama, and which we can have for the asking. The president is as fully authorized to accept and adopt it as he is to conclude arrangements with Colombia, and if he should do so that would mean an ending of the Panama canal Whichever route this country adopta will thenceforth be the only one. unnecessary risk of being left in the lurch forever.

for months past have beset the Pan-



They Say.

What has become of the Mary. land negro democrats.

It looks like Judge Gould.

The democratic party will teach the republicans civil service reform if they ever get in power.

Recorder J. C. Dancy is making s good record.

Judge Bundy of the Police Court is the right man in the right place.

There is a great deal that could be said of the election.

What has become of Booker T. Washington's leadership.

Some people imagine that office makes them leaders.

The self constituted committee that went to Oyster Bay, Terrell and McKinley, ought to suggest to the President that self constituted endership should be recognized.

There are times in the affairs of men that lead to destruction.

The negro Tammany of New York is not what it used to be. Ex-Chief Lee is spoken of as a

man of news. They all can now see how impo tant it is to have the leadership of

Lee. The sons of New York have dis-

who is interfering with the business lessly as he had entered it, not stopof the lawyers will be investigated ping to give his name nor his history, by theAttor

He should attend to the business of his office and allow people to se- church, and the music awakened fond lect whatever lawyer they want.

Old bachelors are like some old ids, they can see nothing good Boy Was Worrled More About Fate of is the vi wong

While peope are meddling with other peoples' busines they lose what they have.

enough to secure, the negro vote.

Mr. Brya Was not consulted in the last destion.

Now that the lily white party Bouth has failed what will it do day morning last summer he saw

tie show. It is not the man who knows it

all, that will tell it.

Jerry Brown is in Ohio doing well. He is a hustler.

Senater Hanna is a man of nerve and when he tells you anything you can depend on it.

If the southern republicans, permit themselves to be reduced, they haven't very much nerve.

Vice Chairman Payne has a load upon his shoulders.

The fault is with the republican Congress.

Reduce the representation in Congress and then you will have no trouble with republican delegates from the South

There will not be many more southern democrats appointed.

Booker T. Washington knows how to make office seekers dance.

It is best that you don't express your opinion until you have been informed of both sides.

The New York democrats have quired: been encouraged.

The recent election in that State is no indication that the democrats will win in 1904.

The recent election in that State farm," promptly answered the youth, still thinking of the coat.

"For his misdeeds," affirmed the teacher, ignoring the answer, "he Tom Johnson in Ohio is now a

very small man. He bit off more than he could

chew.

He reached too far and lost his

TRAMP SANG A MASS.

Rendered a Difficult Number Without a Single Mistake and Then Disappeared.

"Can a fellow get a chance to get in on this?" The question was addressed to Miss Nellie Conarty, organist of the Ro-

man Catholic Church of the Immaculate Heart, at Chester, Pa. The choir was singing the requieum for Rev. Thomas J. McGlynn, late rector of the church.

"Onewald's Mass" was being used, and when the organist turned to see who had addressed her she was face to face with a tramp, ragged and dirty, with clothes soiled by miles of weary walking, but with a longing



"CAN A FELLOW GET A CHANCE?" expression upon his countenance that she could not deny. She nodded assent to the strange request and the ragged visitor took his place among the singers, who, astonished at the

parts and ceased singing. Rev. Father Baker, the celebrant, paused in the service and looked askance at the organ loft. Then the church was suddenly filled with the rich melody of a tenor voice that made the entire congregation turn and gaze at the choir. The "hobo," for such he said he really was, finished the mass, giving to the singers an enthusiasm and spirit never seen in the gallery before.

spectacle, forgot for a moment their

Then, as the officiating priest left The negro Justice of the Peace slipped from the organ loft as noisethe altar, the tramp turned and except to say that he once sang in one of the leading choirs in the country. He had heard the familiar strains as he was about to pass the memories, he said.

PASSING OF THE COAT.

His Outer Garment Than That of the Rich Man.

A well-known Reading (Pa.) merchant was in the habit of paying weekly visits to a farm which he had The democratic proty hasn't sense purchased. To those living along the route he was wont to drive he was at first the object of much speculation, but in due time the cause of his frequent visits became known, as did also the fact that he was a man of considerable influence and wealth.

As he was driving along one Sunplodding ahead of him a small boy of the country thereabout, carefully There is no solidity to a bombas- carrying on his arm a coat, which, on account of the heat, he had removed; and, acting on a charitable impulse,



"HOLY MOSES!"

invited the thoroughly abashed lad to ride as far as the "Sunday school," having gleaned that to be his destination. They were soon there, but the boy, in his perturbed state, did not realize until he had taken his place in his class that he had left his coat in the carriage.

The well-known parable of Lazarus and the rich man having been assigned as the lesson for that day, the teacher, addressing the newcomer, in-"What became of the rich

"He drove on down the road to his

went to an awful place of torment, from which he can never return."
"Holy Moses!" broke in the youth. "He's got my coat with him!"

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Method in Her Madness "What on earth do you mean," her mother asked, "by urgin' your husband

to encourage such extravagance?" "I shall want some more hats from

I pay."
"My darling! You always was such a hand for lookin' ahead. Let me kiss you."-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Strained Position The fellow who wants to hold office
In quite a dilemma is found—
He can't keep his nose to the grindstone
And also his ear to the ground.

OPEN-WORK STOCKINGS.

lew Jersey Groom Objects to Then and Spirited Bride-to-Be Stops the Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Me-Dermott, of Elizabeth, and Terence Sheehan, of Newark, N. J., was indefinitely postposed in consequence of the discovery by Sheehan that Miss McDermott wore openwork hosiery. The couple went to the office of Edward Markley, justice of the peace, accompanied by two friends, and said they had come to be married. Justice Markley had taken their names but had not finished filling out the blank for his official report of the



wedding, when Miss Margaret placed her foot on a chair and the young woman who accompanied her tied the loosened shoelace. The incident disclosed the fact that she wore openwork hosiery.

Someone remarked that a clergyman in Brooklyn had lost his charge because of his opposition to openwork hose.

"I think the clergyman's view right," remarked Sheehan. "I think he hasn't much sense,"

work hose, and am not ashamed of doing so." "I would much rather my wife would not wear such things," said

Sheehan. "I shall wear any kind of hosiery I like," said the young woman.

"I would not marry a girl I knew would wear such things. You can choose between me and openwork stockings."

"I'll not be dictated to by you or anybody else about what I shall wear." There were further angry words, and Miss McDermott turned and walked out of the office.

A FAIR COMPROMISE.

Millionmire Who Was Held Up by Robbers Saved His Money by Offering Them a Note.

Old Salt was the wealthiest man of his day and vicinity. The country was new, and near the state's me tropolis, especially, highway robberies were of frequent occurrence, says

the New York Times. Old Salt took a large drove of cattle to the city and disposed of them at excellent prices. He crammed the large sum of money realized into his pockets, and despite the protests of his friends started for home, ou horseback, with the certainty that he must ride through a deep forest for hours, in the dark, if he carried out his purpose of finishing the journey that night.

The prophecies of his friends were fulfilled. Robbers stopped him in the



wood, and demanded his money in the conventional manner of the craft. Salt was one of those unfortunates with an imp-imp-imp-ed-iment in his speech. He stuttered painfully. His misfortune now proved his salvation. "T-t-t-ell you the ho-ho-ho-nest

t-t-t-truth, b-b-b-oys, I ha'n't g-g-g-ot a c-c-c-ent b-b-b-by me, b-b-b-ut I'll g-g-g-ive you my no-no-note if it'll to get one of those outrageously high- d-d-d-do you any goo-goo-good."
priced Panama hats? Are you crazy The rascals must have had a sense of humor, and probably somehow be-lieved that their hold-up told the time to time myself, mamma dear," truth. However it may have been,

the sweet young woman replied, "and whatever may have actuated them, he has always kicked so at the prices they told him to go to sh-sh-sh-eol they told him to go to sh-sh-sh-eol with his note and allowed him to proceed.

Public Health in Italy.

Italians of the poorer class are noted for their general good health. This is to some extent attributed to the fact that the working people of Italy eat less meat than those of any other European nation.

HE HAD QUEER LUCK.

Strange Ending of a Baltimore Chap's Little Flirtation.

Mistaken by a Girl for Her Sweetheart, and Then Pined \$11.45-Only Compensation He Got Was

One Kias.

The Baltimore American seports that a chance meeting with a pretty girl, who had mistaken him for her best fellow, cost Walter Blatchley. 2567 York road, \$11.45 and a good leeture from Justice Fechtig at the Central police station. The story of the mistaken identity was very mortifying to the young lady, who was the victim. She is Miss Annie Darney, 6 Belair avenue, and, according to her testimony at the station house, the strange proceedings occurred thus, as related by herself:

"Your honor, I am subject to nervous spells, and when on my way home Friday evening about dusk I was taken with one. I leaned against the side of a store at Baltimore and North streets, when this young man," pointing toward Blatchley, "came up to me, "May I be of any assistance to you," he asked.

"I thought he was a friend of mine, and I said: " 'Why, Harry, what are you doing

"He then told me that he had gotten off from work a little earlier thanusual, and suggested that we walk down the street. I went with him, and when we got to Fayette and Holiday streets he kissed me. I told him that he should not have done that. especially on the street, where we would be liable to arrest. He merely laughed, and for the first time I noticed that he appeared to be shorter than usual, and I remarked to him that he appeared so, but then I also noticed that he wore an Alpine hat, while Harry always wears a derby; so-

I said: "Well, I guess it is that new hat that makes the difference. When did you get it?'

"He said that it was about three-



HE GAVE HER A KISS.

weeks old, but that he had seldom

worn it. "We walked along until we came to Belair market. There I felt another nervous attack coming on, and I told him about it. He said that he had a friend who ran a saloon close by, and advised that we go into his place and sit in the parlor until I felt better. I consented, and when we entered the parlor he asked me if I cared for anything to drink. I said I did not, but he ordered some ginger ale. Then the waiter turned the light up, and for the first time I got a good look at my companion, and was horribly surprised to find that it was not Harry, but a stranger. I told him just how low I thought he was for taking such an un-

fair advantage of me. "I went home and told my sister. She suggested that we go to the saloon and find out who the man was, which we did. The saloon keeper told us where he worked, and we went the following evening to the store to see If it was the same man. We discovered that it was, and I found Patrolman Hoffman, and asked him to arrest

Blatchley said that he had been subect to the same kind of spells when founger, and that he found that walking was a good remedy for them, so he and endeavored to be of assistance to the young lady. Justice Fechtig, howcient, and fined the young man \$25 and costs, but afterward reduced it. Blatchley is 27 years old. The charge upon which he was fined was that of obstructing the free passage of persons along the public highway.

A citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., recently complained at the Black Rock police station that a man named Thompson had left his sick cow unsheltered in a lot and had refused to get a veternarian. Thompson explained that he was a Christian Scientist. The police were skeptical as to the effect of Mrs. Eddy's teachings on a com, realizing that the cow could not think, and a veterinarian surgeon or dered a stable and some medicine for the animal. The owner protested that his cow, had nothing but a false

Want Two Gallons a Day. There is trouble among the brew ery employes in Milwaukee. boss brewers are willing to allow each employe two quarts of beer at noon, and two more at the close of the day's work; but the men declare they cannot comprehend how any healthy man can exist with but for quarts a day.

THE NEGRO ATTORNEY.

What He is Doing for his Clients.
The Race's Appreciation of his
services Some of the Few Successful Ones.

It is always a pleasure to THE BEE when it can speak truthfully about men and measures. The Bee has from time to time spoken of the failures, deceptions, the rise and progress of members of the bar and especially these who are identified with the Negrorace.

There was a time when the colored attorney had an uphill road. A time when the colored people had but little faith in the colored attorney and when two or three menthen were constantly employed to do all the work.

The colored attorney has made great

The colored atterney has made great progress within the last few years. He is now employed in almost every branch of the legal profession.

Howard University has done a great

Howard University has done a great work in its law school. This institution has introduced some bright men in the law and there are many who stand very high in that profession. It is the object of The Bee to speak briefly of a few of the men who are doing well in the legal profession and graduates of the Howard Law School. There is perfect harmony among the white and colored members of the bar, but a great deal of discord among the colored members. They don't seem to work in harmony and many of them

to work in harmony and many of them rather see their associates and companions lose a case than to win it. The colored members of the bar owe a great deal to Prof. B. F. Leighton, dean of the Law Department of Howard University, who has turned out many a successful lawyer and men who have combatted with him although his pupils, he has not been the man to rebuke them, but will help them. There was a time when many of the lawyers had no offices. To-day many of them are as well equipped as their white associates. An opinion has prevailed among many colored people that a colored attorney doesn't stand as well with the Judge as the white lawyer. This opinion prevails more among the so-called educated and quasi society colored people than any other class. They call 'fluence' with the Judge. If many of them would visit the courts more, they will be convinced that the Negro attorney stands as high in the estimation of the courts as the white attorney. It is this class of colored people that injures the Negro in the profession. This class will more er less seek the white attorney and pay him his fee. Another great fault with many colored people is that they dont have enough confidence in their own lawyers. The Bee, as it is well known, recognizes merit and speaks of and commends men of principles and integrity. The colored attorney gets more abuse than he de-

the bar among the Negroes

Mr. Thomas L. Jones is beyond all doubt one of the most successful criminal lawyers at the bar. He is a product of Howard University. He has defended and won more murder cases than any other colored member of the bar and equally as many as any white. He is a forcible speaker and a man who can awake from a dream and speak. He has a goo I practice and a fine law library.

serves and is not given the credit that is due him. As an evidence of the progress of the colored attorney. The

BEE will point out a few of the most successful and reliable members of

Mr. Fountain Peyton is one of the best reasoners at the bar. He is not so eloquent but he is a successful dissector of testimony. He is a man of property and one of the most successful lawyers at the bar.

at the bar.

Mr. L. M. King is more of a civil lawyer. His cases are always well prepared and he thoroughly underst nds his cases and his arguments are always convincing. He has a good civil practice. Mr. King is an easy speaker but he lays no claims to eloquence.

Mr P. W. Frisby has not been here at the bar so lang, but the time he has he has made good use of it. He deals more largely in real estate. For neatness and care, Mr. Frisby stands above the average member of the bar. He is a busy man always.

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a busy man always.

Mr. Royal Hughes is a hustler. His practice is both civil and criminal. He has a good library and a well furnished office. Mr. Hughes is a genial young man and has about made up his mind to become a benedict.

Mr. J. F. Bundy is in the real estate business very largely. He also has a good civil practice,

goodcivil practice,
Mr. W. L. Pollard, whose practice is
largely civil, is one of the most careful
lawyers at the bar. He uses his time
very well considering the number of
enterprises in which he is engaged.
He is one of the genial young men at
the bar.

Among many others who are doing well are Messrs R. R. Horner, J. H. Smith, M T. Clinkscales, John A. Moss, who was at one time the leading colored member of the bar, J. T. Stewart and Cobb.

Mr. W. C. Martin is more of a pension attorney and no doubt the only colored member of the bar who deals largely in pension cases. He also deals largely in civil cases. He is a dignified speaker and a man who attends to his own business.

There are two Justices of the Peace in the persons of E. M. Hewlett and Robert H. Terrell, who are doing well.

SEEN IN THE STORES.

Mauve and pink furniture is one of the latest artistic fancies—mauve wood, pink, satin, brocade and curtains shot with both colors and figured with flowers.

Pretty nut bowls of wood, decorated with burnt woodwork and resting on three short supports, are not only desirable but seem particularly adapted to the use intended.

One of the prettiest plants for home decoration shown by the florists is a begonia with delicate pale pink blooms that intermingle with the dark-green thaves in a way that delights theeye.

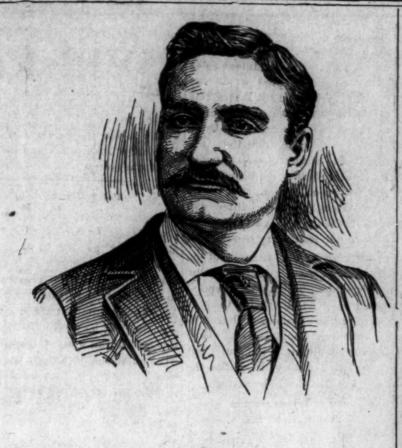
The newest side comb is the horsethoe comb and comes in light and dark fortoise shell. Then there are combs with rope-coiled tops and jeweled trening combs that cost a small forture.



Col. M. M. PARKER,

National Committee for the District of Columbia, Leading Republican and the

n Washington.



JAMES L. PUGH.
Assistant Prosecuting Atterney of the Police Court.



SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA,
Who employs colored men as conductors and motormen on his street railroads and the man who never has a strike. The next President of the United States.



JNO. A. MOSS



FOUNTAIN PEYTON.

T. L. JONES.



PERRI W. FRISBY.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH

Richigan Congressman Who Is Annlone to Succeed Burrows as United States Senator.

William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a candidate from his state in place of Julius Caesar Burrows, whose term expires March 3, 1905. The death of Senator McMillan worked a revolution in that state's politics, and, in the overturning, Former Secretary of War Alger came to the surface and Burrows went under. Smith is the Fidus Achates of Alger.

William Smith is an able young man of the self-made brand so common in American political life. Like a half dozen other statesmen he began his business career blacking other people's



WILLIAM ALDEN SMTTH.
(Michigan Congressman Who Wants to
Succeed Senator Burrows.)

shoes. He got an early political bent by serving as page in the Michigan legislature; there he discovered how easy it is to be a statesman and he determined to be one himself. In course of time he gave up shoe blackening, paper selling, popcorn peddling, trainbutchering, and the like occupations and studied law. Then he went into the business of owning railroad companies and newspapers and coming to congress.

There is hardly a smoother or more genial proposition in congress than William Alden Smith. He has filed down the rough places for a gentleman of taste, refinement, and education. Dartmouth college has given him an honorary M. A., and there is no Smith dormitory or laboratory as yet among the college buildings. When it comes to turning a pretty oratorical phrase; there are none better. Beveridge is more voluable, but not so graceful. Smith's anti-reciprocity speech last winter was one of the events of the season, says the Chicago Journal.

Smith likes society. Last year he began entertaining just to get into practice for the heavier work which he knew was coming. This winter he will have a house near Dupont circle.

MR. JUSTICE HARLAN.

He Has Been an Honored Member of the United States Supreme Court for 25 Years.

Justice John Marshall Harlan, whose twenty-fifth anniversary as associate justice of the United States supreme court was celebrated by a large banquet on December 9, was appointed to that important position on November 29, 1877, just 27 years after his graduation from the celebrated Center college, Kentucky, in which so many noted Americans imbibed their early



MR. JUSTICE HARLAN.
(Famous Jurist Who Has Been on the Supreme Bench 25 Years.)

draughts of learning. The young lawyer began practice at Frankfort, removed afterward to Louisville, and made several unsuccessful campaigns as candidate on republican tickets, principally for governor. He served on the Behring sea tribunal in 1893, but otherwise his duties of supreme justice have engaged all his time for the last quarter of a century.

Britains Marry Boer Women. Britons making South Africa their home are marrying Boer women, Two of these unions have just taken place at Port Elizabeth. The bridegrooms were stalwart members of the South African constabulary, and the brides genuine Boer maidens who, with their imperfect knowledge of the English language, had some difficulty in getting through the marriage service. But this little hitch was overcome, and the girls looked happy as they drove away in their wedding carts. The vehicles were decorated with yellow ribbon, the ex-Free State color, while the horses were adorned with red, white and blue.

The blue foxes of the Pribyloff islands are monogamous. An attempt has been made to teach them polygamy by killing only the males and sparing the famales, but it has failed. PUBLISHED AT

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Mr. Fortune's Mission.

THE BEE has just learned that the mission of Editor T. Thomas Fortune to the Philipines is to ascertain whether that climate is suitable for the American Negro. If Mr Fortune should report favorably the presumption is there will be a deportation of the American Negroes to that hot country. So far as the editor of THE BEE is concerned, it makes no difference to him what Mr. Fortune's report is, America is good enough for him and the District of Columbia at that. If there are any ambitious American Negroes who are tired of America and desire to go to the Philipines and die of yellow fever er some other disease he is welcome to go. It is about time to permit the Negro to rest himself. If this country is too small for the white man and the black man, and the white man is dissatisfied, there are enough islands in the Philippines to hold him and the sooner Senator Morgan of Alabama offers a "help bill" in the Senate, after Mr. Fortune's report, the money sharks will be glad to assist him to circulate the funds that may be appropriated by Congress. President Roosevel might have saved the money that it took to send Mr. Fortune away to ascertain the condition of that country and cablegraphed what he editor of the The Bee, who fought desired to know and write an open then as he does now, was always letter to the American Negroes and able to hold his own in any combat was. advised to skip if they desired. with the Irish who were in the No doubt Prof. Booker T. Washington was consulted before his friend and selfish. All of the Irish were Fortune was appointed. The prediction of THE BER is that Mr. always could find friends among Fortune will write a long-winded some of those who were inimical report describing the beauties of to Negro newsboys. this yellow fever country, and conelude by saying, it is just the country for the American Negroes. That it takes front rank in American is if he is not attacked with the journalism. yellow fever before he returns and

Southern Representation.

Senator Pritchard was standing at the White House door when Senator Quay of Pennsylvania walked out. 'Well, how are the 'lily whites?' " asked the Pennsylvania senator.

"In splendid shape" answered the North Carolina Senator.

From the Evening Star.

What do you think now about representation in the next national con vention?" asked Senator Quay.

Well, I am going to support any effort to reduce the representation of the southern states in the national conventions according to the vote polled ' said Senator Pritchard. "I believe that Is the only fair method, and I am for it. Let the representation according to the republican vote polled.

"I am with you," said Senator Quay, "and I am glad you have taken that position at last.

The statement of Senator Pritchard was somewhat of a surprise. Heretofore southern republicans have unanimously opposed the reduction of their representation in convention, and the change of seatiment by so influential a republican of the south will cause consternation in the ranks of the par-

ty in that section.
"I do not favor cutting down the representation of the south in Congress's said Senator Pritchard, "as I do not believe Congress has the right to do that under the Constitution.

THE BEE begs leave to inform Senator Quay as well as Mr. Pritch ard, that when any attempt is made to cut down representation in the south, the negroes in the north, east and west will give the repub lican managers to understand that that is a game at which two can play. It will be cowardice to cut down southern republican represen tation and allow democratic repre sentation to stan l, especially when it is a notorious fact that almost

ted by fraud and hold their seats that of Olumbia. by virtue of these fraudulent elec tion methods adopted to distran chise negro republicans. Is Congress a'raid to strike at the democrats in the south? Has Senator Quay come to the conclusion that it is best to cut down representation in the south? Well, just attempt it and you will soon find out that the ne groes throughout this country will teach the republican party a lesson. If the republican party can be lead by the nose by the enemiss of the pegro. that party must suffer the consequences. Southern repubil caus are not to blame for the pres ent condition of affairs in the south. A republican Congress is to blame for the conditions in the south, but it is too cowardly to strike the tlow where it should be struck.

The Evening Star,

THE BEE congratulates its neighbor, the Evening Star, which ended | tain him. its 50th ann versary on last Tuesday, December 6th. Some thirtyfive years ago the editor of THE BEE was then a newsboy and took great delight in selling the Star which is to-day a benefactor in this country and a champion of human rights irrespective of color or religious creed. The editor of this paper was among the first colored boys at that



CROSBY S. NOYES, Editor of The Star and Defender Human Rights.

time, who was permitted to sell daily papers upon the public streets the Irish of Swampoodle, who monopolized every space at the Star office window would not permit colored boys to sell papers, but the majority and who were vindictive not mean. The editor of The Bee

The Star has steadily pushed its way upward and onward and to-day

The Star is not only a champion makes his report. Look out for it. and advocate of human rights, but it is a paying enterprise as well as a household companion. The Afro-Americans of this country find in the Star a true advocate and defender of their rights, for which they feel grateful. There is no paper in this country that has been a greater friend to the colored American than the Star, and THE BEE on behalf of millions of colored Americans tenders gratitude and congratulations on its fiftieth anniversary.

> The next mov : that Mr. Pritch ard makes will be to elect hily white delegates to the next na tional republican convention.

The lily white movement in the south will not die so long as it is encouraged.

The democratic party will not make any more mistakes stated a a very strong working force, as the preminent member of that party a legislature is republican by 22 on joint few days ago.

These people who want Christ mas goods should patronize those who advertise in THE BEE,

Every old crook who wanted to cheat his creditors, pretended tnat he lost money in the Capital savings bank.

If the colored people are so much interested in the C-pital savings bank they should offer assistance.

There is every reason to believe every congressman from the south that the neut Congress will give us

Dr. B-yburn deserves credit for the fight be is masing for suffrage,

The people if the District of Columbia are a set of c wirds. They allow the meely s to be taxed, without a protest,

Political Folly.

Just why President 'Ronsevelt should hesitate to ro point Patmaster Vick at Witson, N. C., is cial committee on promotions: something the country cannot understand. Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have said, that if he found to at Mr. Vick did not support the party organization, he would not appoint him. THE BEE would like to anow what he means by party organization? If he means that he did no support the organization represented by Senator Pr tchard otherwise called the lily whites then Mr. Viek was right and the country will sus-

FIDDLES IN HIS SLEEP.

Untrained Harvey Joyce, of Tingley, Pa., Develops Truly Marvelous Musical Gift.

while ir a somnambulistic state can I hoped to postpone the selection of play a violin with the skill of a professional.

Joyce is a planing hand. His fellowworker and roommate is John dances and other festivities. A few Joyce standing in the middle of the jobs. room with the violin in his hand. Richler saw by the fixed gaze of

Joyce's eyes that he was in a somnambulistic state.

Suddenly Joyce struck up a familiar tune. Richler immediately recognized it as one he had played on various festive occasions. Joyce also rendered other selections, some of which Richler was familiar with, while others he never remembered having heard.

The impromptu programme consisted of selections ranging from the inspiring music of the waltz to the most difficult classical selection.

The midnight concert was brought to a sudden close by Richler leaning too far over in his excitement and falling out of bed, awakening the somnambulistic musician.

Joyce was apparently very much astonished to find himself in that attitude with the violin in his hands. He looked to Richler for an explanation. When informed of what had occurred he was as much surprised as Richler

FOURTH OF HIS KIND.

Gov.-Elect Garvin, of Rhode Island, Has Had But Three Democratic Predecessors.

Lucius F. C. Garvin, governor-elect, will be the fourth democrat to occupy the chief executive office in Rhode Island since 1797. Three other democratic governors have served terms as follows: Gov. Allen, 1850-51-52-53; William Sprague (dem-conservative), 1860-61; "Honest John" W. Davis, 1887-



LUCIUS F. C. GARVIN. (Democrat Who Has Recently Been Elect-ed Governor of Rhode Island.)

1888, 1890-91. Dr. Garvin's plurality is greater than the majorities received by all the other democratic governors while candidates for their six terms. "Honest John" W. Davis, of Pawtucket, A good many were democrats. The however, had a majority of one branch of the general assembly with him (the house), while Dr. Garvin will have only ballot and the house is republican by four votes.

Dr. Garvin is a Vermonter by parentage, reared in Tehnessee and North Carolina, where his father, an Amherst graduate, taught in two colleges. Young Lucius was graduated from Amherst in 1862 and immediately enlisted in company E, Fifty-first Massachusetts, remaining until his company was mustered out. He then entered the Harvard medical school, from which he was graduated in 1867. At first a republican, he supported Tilden in 1876 and has fought under the dem-

ocratic banner ever since. He entered Rhode Island politics in 1883, when he was elected to the general assembly and, with the exception of two years, has served continu in one branch or the other of that

including senators who were elec some kind of siff age in the Dis 300D WORK COUNTS.

New System of Promotions for the Pension Bureau.

Dommissioner Ware Announces That Merit Alone Is to Be Considered in the Selection of Men for Positions.

Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware has adopted a system of promotions for his bureau which he intends to make a permanent feature. The system is explained in the following letter of instructions to a spe-

"I want you to pick out the best men you can find in the bureau for each place, three from which I can select. I want to promote for merit. I want to establish an incentive Therefore you will not overlook the quiet man who attends to his duty. Do not forget the man who has no statesman interceding for him. Remember the old soldier and prefer him when his merits and capability are equal. Give no precedence to political pull, and do not let religion or nativity cut any figure. When merits are equal, and only when equal, take a republican instead of a democrat."

In explaining his system, Mr. Ware said to a New York Times corre spondent:

"My first lesson on assuming this, office was that the most remarkable pressure was brought to bear on the commissioner of pensions to appoint men to positions in the bureau who Harvey Joyce, of Tingley, F who had had no experience in the office. has never had any musical training. I had two \$1,800 positions to fill, and men for those places until I had fully familiarized myself with the office conditions. But I found I had to make those appointments and make Richler, who plays the violin at them soon. I think there were over 400 men presented to me with the nights ago Richler awoke to see strongest indorsements for those two

> were well fitted for the work, but as I looked about the office I saw a good many other men who had worked here for years, who had developed the most valuable knowledge and ex-



HON. EUGENE F. WARE. A Firm Exponent of Civil Service That Assures Reform.)

perience here-many of them old soldiers-and I made up my mind that if anyone was made an \$1,800 clerk it should be the man who had proved his ability and his steadiness right here under fire, so to speak I'll appoint outsiders as places for them may be created, but they will have to go in at the bottom of the ladder.

"That was my first principle-that no outsider should be jumped over the heads of efficient clerks already in the office. My second principle was this: That men in the office should be promoted, not jumped half dozen grades at once, and should be promoted entirely on merit. Those two 'dictums,' so to speak, are the basis of this new system of promotions.

"I meet my chiefs of divisions, assistant chiefs, chief clerk and deputy commissioners every week. have a little congress here with about 40 members. This system was evolved little by little by that congress. I explained my purpose as to promotions. I told them all that merit, tried and proved, was to be the only consideration. Then, when the first vacancy arose, I appointed a special committee of three chiefs of division to serve as a select committee on promotions in that one instance.

"Those gentlemen acted exactly according to my instructions. They sent me a list of men from whom I could choose. Every man on that list was of the highest possible grade. democrats feel that when head-lopping is to be done his head will be the first to go. So he has two incentives to become one of the best clerks in the office.

"I made the promotions with this help from the selection committee of division chiefs. Then when I gave each man his commission I gave him a letter along this line:

"This is to say that you do not owe your promotion to political influence or to the commissioner or to your friends. You were promoted solely on account of merit, and I hope that while you remain in the bureau you will continue the course which gave you this promotion."

Family of Heavyweights. Three remarkable children are pos essed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Egert, of Newark, N. J. Harry, aged four and one-half years, weighs 185 pounds; Esther, aged two and a half years, tips the scale at 120 pounds and Minnie, a baby of ten months. weighs 85 pounds.

UNITED STATES WINS.

Duich Jurist Decides Russia Must Pay Damage for Illegal Seizure of Scaling Ships.

Prof. Asser, the Dutch jurist, who has been arbitrating the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian governmentabout ten years ago, has delivered his award in favor of the United States. He appraises the damages in the case of the American schooner C. H. White at \$32,444, in the case of the James Hamilton Lewis at \$28,588, the Kate and Anna at \$1,488, and the Cape Horn Pigeon at \$38,750.

In giving his reasons for the award Prof. Asser held that the schooner C. H. White was seized outside Russian territorial waters, and that the Russian contention that a warship of one



ASSER (Has Decided Behring Sea Dispute in Favor of United States.)

nation was entitled to pursue beyond the boundaries of its territorial seas a ship of another nation guilty of illegal action within these waters, was untenable.

The arbitrator declared that the jurisdiction of the state could not extend beyond its territorial waters except by special treaty. The seizure and confiscation of the C. H. White and the imprisonment of its crew was "Well, nearly all of the applicants | therefore, illegal, and Russia was condemned to pay the C. H. White \$32,444, with interest at six per cent.

The case of the James Hamilton Lewis is governed by the same de cision, while in the case of the Cape Horn Pigeon, Prof. Asser, in fixing the damages of \$38,750 and the interest at six per cent., held that the general principle that damages should include the prospective profits of which the victim had been deprived applied equally to international litigation

In the case of the Kate and Anna the arbitrator decided that the captain could have continued seal hunting, and that, therefore, Russia was not responsible for the prospective profits. Both the James Hamilton Lewis and

Kate and Anna are given six per cent interest on the amount awarded. The dispute was the subject of protracted negotiations, resulting in an agreement in 1900 between Count Lamsdorf, action minister of foreign affairs of Russia, and Herbert H. D. Pierce, United States charge d'affaires of St. Petersburg, designating Prof. Asser, a member of the council of state of the Netherlands, an arbi-

trator. HIGH HONOR FOR HARDY.

Norfolk (Va.) Financier Elected President of American Bankers' Association for 1903.

The American Bankers' association is without doubt one of the most influential social and business organizations of the world. Its member-



(New President of the Bankers' Associa-

ship is composed of bank presidents and managers and the heads of great financial institutions of New York. Boston, Chicago, and other large cities, together with the most prominent officials of the United States treasury department.

The association held its annual meeting for 1902 at New Orleans, a short time ago, and elegted Mr. Caldwell Hardy its president for the ensuing year. Mr. Hardy is one of the leading financiers of Norfolk, where he is president of the Norfolk national bank. He is a native of North Carolina, a former resident of Brooklyn, and a graduate in the seience of banking from the institutions of Wall street. Mr. Hardy has been connected with the Norfolk national bank since 1885, when, upon its or-ganization, he was installed as its

How He Might Be Identified. An amusing story is being told in Paris of an Auvergnat coal merchant of that city, who was found intoxicated in the streets. Asked who he was, he said he didn't know, "but go and ask the coal merchant in the Rue des Ecoles. If he is at home, I don't know who I am, if he's out, it's me."

DID NOT COME BACK

Uncle Michael Fooled His Long-Lost Little Niece.

He Was Received Cordially and Tea Was Brewed for Him, But He Eaeaped Before Giving Up Any of His Riches.

And now Lady Gwendolyn would again And now Lady Gwendolyn would again be in a position to thwart the dark Machiaveillan schemes of Sir Regicale Montmorenci de Guelph. She could hardly believe her eyes as she hastily scarned the letter once more that told her her uncle, Baron Ruperto, had forgiven her on his deathbed and made her heiress to his vast domains and his rentroll of £20,000,000 a year. What could roll of £20,000,000 a year. What could she do with this money? The latility which from her earliest years had—

At this point in the exciting story, says the New York World, Mrs. Bessie Seeley laid aside her paper-covered novel and hastened to the door of har room on the third floor of 309 West One Hundred and Forty-Eighth street, for some one had knocked.

It was on the afternoon of July 18

last. Remember the date. She opened wide the door and a stranger, an old, old man, stepped over the threshold. His clothes were travel-stained and his face weather-beater and lined with wrinkles, but there wa a merry twinkle in his blue eyes as he

"Bessie, I have found you at last." "Sir!" said Mrs. Seeley, drawing herself up with dignity.

"You-you do not know me," faltered the old man. "I can hardly blame you, child, for you have never seen me before. But I would know you from your likeness to your mother. She was my sister Bessie, and I am your old Uncle Michael. I have come all the way from England to find you and to place you it. a position such as you should occupy in the world. Iam very wealthy, little girl, and I shall



"SIR!" SAID MRS SEELEY.

make you my sole hearess, for I am

childless. "Come in," said Mrs. Seeley, in a trembling voice. "Forgive me that I did not know you, Uncle Ruperto-I mean Michael; but, as you say, I never saw you before-and, indeed, I never heard of you. But there, there-don't look so distressed, uncle, dear. Sit you down and I will do my best to make your declining days peaceful and

happy." The old man took the proffered chair. and sighed deeply.

"I am very weary," he said. "I have come a long, long way to find you. Brew me a cup of tea, Bessie, for it will strengthen your old uncle."

There was no tea in the house, but, Mrs. Seeley, all a-flutter with excitement, untied her apron, put on her hat, and said that she would run down to the corner grocery and get some tea and a pound of tripe. She would not be gone five minutes. She went, and on her way into the house met her newly-found uncle in the hallway.

"Run up and brew the tea for me, Bessie," he said. "I will be back in a minute. I have forgotten somethinga little surprise for you, Bessie; just a little surprise your old uncle has for you."

"Bless his dear old heart!" murmured Mrs. Seeley to herself as she ran up the stairs. "He is so thought ful. And to think that it is just like the story I was reading. Oh, I wonder if I shall have £20,000,000 a year like Lady Gwendolyn. It is a great deal of

And then she brewed the tea for her rich old Uncle Michael and waited for his return. That was on July 18, as has been stated. She waited all the afternoon. Then she grew a trifle suspicious. She discovered that her husband's alleged gold watch, an heirloom, was missing. It has been missing ever since.

But the other day Mrs. Seeley found her Uncle Michael again. She saw him on Eighth avenue and called the attention of a policeman to him. He was arrested, and at the station-house said he was Michael Egan, 58 years old, of One hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Jerome avenue. He said he had never seen Mrs. Seeley before and denied emphatically that he was her uncle. But Magistrate Zeller had his doubts and so held Uncle Michael in \$1,000 bail in the Harlem police court

Chinese Are Fond of Ducks. Ducks are the most numerous fowls in China, and form the chief animal food of the Mongolians. They are kept on every farm, and on all the lakes and smaller streems. There are many boats in some of which as many as 2,000 are kept.

Pens Made of Bamboo Bamboo pens have been used in India for over 100 years. They are made like the ordinary pen, and for a few hours' writing are sold to be very servfeeable.



Miss Estelle O. Hall, of Atlanta. Ga., will be the guest of Miss Ida Wash ington, 336 Spruce street northwest, LeDroit Park during the holidays.

Miss Cooper of the High Scho I has entirely recove ed of the rheumatism under the care of Dr. Francis.

If you want good cake for Christmas go to Geo. S. Rueth 1009 New York The Baptists met in Shiloh church

Miss Mamie Middleton has been indisposed for several days, Miss Hattie Hamer who is now teach-

ing in Calvert County, Md., will be home for the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Hitchings of Baltimore, Md., will be the guest of Mis Effice Middleten during the bolidays. The Young ladies' Sec-to-no musical

club will be one of the coming organ izations in the city.

Miss Louisa Smith, Principal of Gil dings School will spend the holidays in Boston. Misses Lee and Grimke of the physi

cal culture department will visit their

relatives in Boston during their vaca Mrs. Turner of 1630 Columbia street has been quite ill.

Mr. Wm. J. Donovan, the best known club man in the city, has an inventive genius. He always has new on the boards. Try his famous liquors.

Mrs. A, N. Cooper of 925 18th street northwest and Miss Emma Carrington will leave the city for New York next

Mr. Alexander Middleton has re turned from Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Wilson Fletcher who has been quite sick for several weeks is improv-

Mrs. Addie Martin who has been sick.

Prof Clarence White, is in Indianap olis, Ind. He is to appear there in a

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Miss Nanie R. Lee who has been teaching at Flushing, N. Y., will be in the city next week the guest of her

Miss Sallie Goines of the Sewing Department, Public Schools, is very much indisposed this week.

Miss Ida C. Turner and Mr. Wm. Payne were married November 29th in Newark, N. J., from which place they came to this city, and after spending a few days with the parents of the bride on6th street extended, left for St. Paul, Minn., their future home, where the groom is conducting a large tailoring establishment. Mr. and Mrs Edward Johnson, W. M. Turner are the parents of the bride.

Miss Estelle Wilkinson, the eldest daughter of Mr. J. F. N. and Rachel Wilkinson died at the residence of her

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The Jurisdiction:— P. Gr. Secretary Addresses were delivered by Mr. James F. Bundy, Justice R. H. Terrell and Daniel Thompson There was a spelling match under Mr. Raymond Riodan director of the night schools, Mr. F. L. Cardoza Jr., principal.

Dr. John A. Turner, special agent of Pension office and who is stationed at Pine Bluff, Ark., had his satchel stolen rom him on his to his new post of duty. He left his satchel in charge ef a stranger, while he went to get a cup of cof-lee. He lost his fifteen dollar revolver and all of his official papers. The doctor has the profound sympathy of his friends. The doctor will be short of

The concert given for the benefit of Miss Gertrude Brown at Zion Baptist Church, southwest, sometime ago was of a high order and a financial success. After prayer by Rev. W. J. Howard the pastor, the program was as follows: Piane voluntary, Prof. J. Wesley, Quartette selected, Misses N. L. Ward, Lettie Alexander and Messrs. Edward Luckett and Wm. Green of the Ebenezer Church; Epworth League choir. ezer Church; Epworth League choir, solo, "The Sailor Lad;" Mr. M. R, Petersen, Instrumental duet, "Nearer My God to Thee;" Pref. J. Wesley and

Miss N. L. Ware, dramatic reading: Miss Ottie Brooks solo, selected; Miss Gertrude Brown, closing march; Miss Alice Randolph, that the interpreta-tion of each artist found favor with the large and appreciative audience was attested by the prolonged and hearty applause and encores given at the conclusion of each number. Miss Ottie Brooks is well known as an elocutionist as she brought out admirably the poet conception of "The Sound of the Violin," "In De Mornin," "A Coquet Conquored," and "The Old Front Gate." The select reading by Miss J. V. Golden was extremely amusing while Bliss "Pro Basso Phundo" and the "O. P. R. A. or a manager in Trouble," by the Epworth League quartette, Misses Ware and Alexander The Baptists met in Shilon church Tuesday for the purpose of adopting a and Messrs. Green and Luckett were gems and the artists were greeted with the heartiest applause and laughter. Mme. Petterson and Messrs. Newman and Walker and Miss Randolph the accompanist for the occasion are well and favorably known in Washington's musical circles and hence need no special mention. Miss Josephine Gold-en who acted "Coming Through the Rye" so cleverly is a sweet-face, pre-possessing lass of fourteen summers, and her rich, yellowish costumes trim-med in light brown was strikingly suggestive of beautiful field of rye about harvest time. The entrance of Miss Gertrude Brown for whose benefit the concert was given was the signal for applause. At the conclusion of "Love at First Sight," which she rendered with remarkable care and sweetness Rubie H. Dabney, who departed this of voice, the applause amounted to an life December 11th 1902. ovation. In endowing Miss Brown with a voice which if properly trained

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Hiram Abiff, No. 3; Brother Alexander Oglesby, W. M,
St. John, No. 6; Brother Judson W.
Stewart, W. M.

Stewart, W. M.
Excelsior, No. 10; Brother W. C. Laul,
W. M.
Western Light, U. D., Brother James
Pergans, W. M. Jerusalem, No. 2; Brother Miles W White W. M. Joppa, No 4, Brother H. W. Crump W. M.

Mt, Lebanon, No. 11; Prother Daniel G. Gaines, W. M.

INSTALLATION.

The Officers of the Lodges will be in

parents 901 E streel southwest, on last thursday morning, December 11th, She was buried from Israel Bethel church last Sunday, December 14th at 2 o'clock p m.

The colored night schools gave public exercises at the M street High

Alfred H. T. walker.

Englishmen Like Cocos.

Cocoa is running a close race with tea as a beverage in England. It is on account of taxation. Tea is taxed sixpence a pound, while the tax on cocoa is only a penny a pound, and the cheapness of the latter has caused many to begin using it.

Burglar Did Reporter Act.

A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his pro-fession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The edltor became suspicious and gave information to the police, who soon found how this amateur reporter was able to beat all rivals in the way of early in-

Mrs. Rubie H, Adams Dabney

in Zion Baptist Church-Many excel lent Speeches Made-Lawyer Martin

There never was a woman in this city who followed the profession of embalm ing and director of Ifunerals but Mrs. Rubie H. Adams Dabney, the late wie of Mr. James H. Dabney' the well known funeral director in this city. Mrs. Dabney learned the profession in a wall known institution in the porth a well known institution in the north for which she was given a diploma. She was as successful in the business Miss Alice Randolph, solo, "Changeless;" Mr. [oseph Newman, Dramatic Reading, Miss Ottie Brooks, solo, "I Love You, Dear and only You;" Miss Alice Randolph, select reading; Josephine V. Golden solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr Thomos Walk er, act, "Coming Through The Rye," Miss J. Golden, solo, selected. Miss Gertrude Brown solo, "Merry Birds" Miss N. L. Ware, dramatic reading; sens and was connected with many



ell known organizations and charita

ble enterprises, At 2;30 O'ciock Sunday afternoon the lastimpressive memorail services were held at Zion Baptist Church, south

The exercises were held under the auspices of the memorial committee composed of a number of her friends. Those invited to deliver addresses were will yet thrill the musical world, na-ture has done well her part and it is that the friends of this rising musical representatives of the various organizations to which the deceased belong star will cordially and promotly ex-tend to her a helping hand in her most laudable undertaking ed, or intimate acquautanees of the family. Lawyer w. C. Martin, chairman of the memorial committee, presided and Miss Fannie Powell. District worthy Recorder of the District House hold of Ruth No. 1, D. C. G. U. O. of O. F. acted as secretary. Eulogistic addresses were made by w. L. Houston, Grand Director elect of the subcommittee of management G. U. O. of O. F. in America, Mrs. P. N. L. unking Grand Reeption and Banquet.

The reception. banquet and public installation of officers will linke place. Friday evening December 26th in the New Masonic Temple, 1111 19th street northwest. This will be one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever taken place in the city among the masons.

ALEXANDER MULLONEY, Assistant U. S., Attorney.

Mrs Dabney was a ebmer, Mrs M A Parker, Mrs M E Griffin, Mr R S Smith, Mrs Julia Layton, Miss Sade Hall, Mrs Jennie Vanier and Prof. which Mrs Julia Layton, Miss Sade Hall, Mrs Jennie Vanier and Prof. which Mrs Julia Layton, Miss Sade Hall, Mrs Jennie Vanier and Prof. which Mrs Julia Layton, Miss Sade Hall, Mrs Jennie Vanier and Prof. which Mrs Julia Layton, Miss Sade Hall, Mrs Jennie Vanier and Prof. which M Little Helen Martin, the daughter of Mrs. Addie Martin who has been sick.

Mrs. Addie Martin who has been sick.

Opening address by Rev. James H. Hill, D. D., First Baptist Church

Prof Clarence White, is in Indianan church choir undea the direction of Mr. E.w Scott, Prof R J Daniels, organist.

The resolutions prepared by the committee on resoluti na, were pre-sented through its chairman, Mrs. J. Mr. Lester, of Philadel, hia, Pa., father of officer Lester was in the city
last week.

HAS we act by the Plumb," by Rev. W.
Bishop Johnson, D. D. and Baptist
Church, 3rd street, N. W., who will al
the services were well attended and Mr. Moses Smith, of Massachusett ave., northwest is quite ill at his home

Col. W. A. Pledger of Georgia, Editor of the Atlanta Age, and Col. H. L. Johnson, Attorney at law, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city on business.

Church, 3rd street, N, W., who will all the services were well attended and the addresses were of a high order and showed that Mrs. Dabney possessed many splendid personal virtures which made her a hundred of warm devoted fiends and admiring acquaintances, and that by reason of her finished life and character, her splendid accomplishments of mind and heart, in her death, her family, her best of faithful death, her family, her host of faithful

> Annie E. Curtis, the beloved daughter of Chas. C. and Mary Curtis died Monday, December 1, 1902, at 5 a. m., ill 1524 L street, n. w. She had been at several weeks, but only confined to her bed for ten days. She bore aer illness with Christian fortitude. The funeral was held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 2 p. m., Rev. J. Anderson Taylor preached a most affectionate sermon. The music was furnished by the Invenile music was furnished by the Juvenile Choir of that church, of which she was a member, and also a teacher in the Sunday School, and secretary of the Foreign and Home Mission Society. She was born in Bedford, Iowa, Dec. 13, 1884. Many beautiful floral designs were given by her admiring friends men were the pall bearers: Mr. Geo.
> Turner, Mr. James Hayes, Mr. Earnest
> Turner, Mr. William Hairis, Mr. Mack
> Barnes and Mr. Wm. Burns.
> "We loved her, yes, we loved her,
> But angels loved her more.

Alas, she has gone to the other shore.

A Tenement House Tragedy. In Philadelphia is a big dog, re-joicing in the name of Kaiser. He has all the affection and much of the intelligence of a human being. Early one morning he discovered the dead body of Rebecca Ettleman, the nineyear-old daughter of his master, lying at the bottom of an air shaft in a downtown tenement, into which she had fallen during the night. No one heard her fall, and the dog, knowing that semething was wrong, sought the father, who was sleeping in a doorway, and, awakening him, led

him to where the body lay. The family had come from Massachusetts on a visit. The night was hot, the quarters close, and all the inmates of the house slept on roofs and fire-escapes and in doorways. This is a typical

Cats Exterminate Birds. Cats have become so numerous in Switzerland that the extermination of the birds is feared.

tenement house tragedy.

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Mr. Beach the new district attorney who will succeed Judge A, M. Gould is a young man of ability and it is quite evident that he will make one of most successful prosecuting officers ever been appointed,

Mrs. Gabbleton (at the seashore)-Must I keep my mouth closed while in Gabbleton-Yes, if possible. - Chicago Daily News.

Turned Girls' Heads. "Do you see that tall chap, Pedro? Well, he has turned many a girl's

"But he is neither handsome nor "I know that." "Then how did he turn girls' heads?" "With his preparation. He manufactures hair bleach."—Philadelphia

A Foolish Question. Dora-Oh, I'm in such distress of mind and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.

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In his book, entitled "Three Years' War," Gen. De Wet, the noted Boer commander, uses vigorous language in referring to the results of the contest with Great Britain. In one passage he says:

"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors, England, as the great Bismarck foretold, would have found her grave in South Africa."

The book is dedicated by the Boer general "To my fellow subjects of the British empire." It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the boost remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise, simply told tale of the extraordinary campaign is marked throughout with the stamp of truth. The baldness of the narrative only serves to bring into strong relief the fiery passages in which a strong man literally blurts out his soul in pathetic regret or bitter denunciation.

In thus taking the public into his confidence De Wet loses nothing of the glamour with which his exploits in the field suround him. In criticising he spares no one: Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. De Wet declares that, whatever the English people may have to say in discredit of Gen. Buller, he had to oper- ward the newest apprentice in the ate against stronger positions than stable. any other British general.

Throughout the work the Boer Lord Roberts, and little more for Lord Kitchener. Gen. Knox is almost the only British general who had gone, and pursued. Reaching the seems to have struck De Wet as a barn door, the mother saw Hazelenter commander with real military genius. Of "Tommy Atkins" he has many kindly words to say, and declares



CHRISTIAN DE WET (Boer Hero Who Has Just Written on the

"the British were far from being bad shots."

The comparative immunity of the Boers from harm De Wet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of God.

"If any reader," he says, "is to know how it was I kept out of the enemy's hands I can only answer, although I may not be understood, that I ascribe it to nothing else than this-it was God's will that I should not fall into their hands. Let those who rejoice at my miraculous es capes give all the praise to God." Nevertheless the book teems with accounts of military ad other strategies by which De Wet outwitted his pursuers.

Frequently he recounts cases of desertion and panic among his own men when his entreaties and "sjamboking" were all of no avail. De Wet pays a tribute to Gen. Cronje for his bravery, but declares he lost at Paardeberg only on account of his fatal obstinacy in failing to leave the laager as he was advised to do by Gen. Botha and by the writer himself. Regarding his own forces, De Wet writes:

"It was far easier to fight against the great English army than against treachery among my own people, and an iron will was required to fight against both. Once, if only our orders had been carried out a little more strictly, and if only the most elementary rules of strategy had been observed in our efforts to break the British lines of communication, Lord Roberts and his thousand of troops would have found themselves shut up in Pretoria, where they would have perished of hunger. It was not the skill of their commander-in-chief that saved them."

Of the block houses De Wet is frankly contemptuous. "The blockhouse policy," he says, "might equally well have been called the policy of the blockhead." The so-called war again women and the misuse of the white flag by the British are denounced by the Boer general who

"That such direct and indirect murder should have been committed against defenseless women and children is a thing I should have staked my head could never have happened in a war waged by the civilized English

nation, and yet it happened." Policy with Every Ticket.
A commendable system of railroad insurance has been established by the French government. A patron of the

USES BITTER WORDS, SAVED BY OLD HORSE

Friend from Serious Harm.

Stood Between He: and Kicking Colt Until Her Father Came and Carried Her Avay from the St all.

Small Hazel LcDonough, an Ohio girl, owes her life to the sagacity and affection of a borse owned by her fa-

The wise old horse, whose name is Prince, lifted the girl from under the hoofs of a fret ful colt, placed her safely in the hay that filled his manger, and stood guard between her and the kicking colt until her father came and carried her from the stall.

William McDonough, a farmer near Toledo, O., has long owned Prince, who is 20 years old. Prince still does his full share of work, but he is a veritable "Old Dobbia" to the McDonough chil-

Prince has shown particular fondness for little Hazel, who is supremely happy when her father seats her on the old horse's back and, holding her there, "gives her a ride." The horse, as if he knew that he bore what his master loves best, then walks slowly, carefully picking his steps.

In his age, Prince has been given the luxury of a box stall. Lately Mr. McDonough bought a two-year-old colt, and having no other place for him, turned him into Prince's stall.

The horse bore with dignity the frisky colt's presence; tolerated him with the same air of difference as a celebrated trainer shows to-

A day or two ago young Hazel escaped from her mother's watchful eye general has but slight praise for and toddled to the barn to visit her very good friend. Missing her, Mrs. McDonough suspected where the child barn door, the mother saw Hazel enter the box-stall. "Princey! Hello, Princey!" cried the

child. The old horse, which nowadays is never haltered, turned his head



SEIZED THE CHILD'S SKIRT. (How Prince Lifted Hazel from Under the Colt's Legs.)

looked at her benignly. The colt immediately recognized the child's presence, and, ill at ease, tugged at his halter and moved to and fro, stamp-

ing.
"Hazel!" shrieked Mrs. McDonough, running as fast as she could toward the little one; "Hazel, come here! Come here, dearest. Merciful heaven, she's killed!"

For the child, if she heard her, did not heed her. Hazel took another step into the stall, when the colt, prancing about, struck her and knocked her off of her legs as easily as he would brush off a fly. She fell against his hind leg, and that scared him. He reared and plunged and kicked, but, as if by a miracle, his hoofs escaped Hazel's head and body

for a moment. The next moment old Prince proved how wise he is and how fond of Hazel. One jump landed Prince alongside the The old horse thrust down his colt. head, seized the girl's skirt in his teeth, lifted her from under the colt's lashing legs, turned, and with as much tenderness as the child's mother ever showed when she cradled her, laid her in his hay-filled manger.

The child, too young to appreciate the deadly danger from which she had been saved, smiled as if Prince had played new tricks for her amusement, stretched out her arms and exclaimed: "Hello, Princey!"

But the thoughtful Prince knew that was no time for endearments. The frightened colt was kicking and rearing. Prince immediately took the most effectual means of quieting him by crowding him against the side of the stall and pinning him there with his own body.

By that time, says the New York World, Hazel's father and some farmhands came running into the barn in answer to Mrs. McDonough's shrieks. Her father clasped Hazel in his arms and carried her away. Whereupon Prince released the colt. Hazel was not hurt in the least.

Balloon Flees with Cupid. W. Crawford, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Miss Elizabeth Tyler, of Chicago, were carried away in a runaway balloon on the Tioga Valley fair grounds at Tioga, N. Y., the other day. They had made the ascent for the purpose of being married. Rev. J. R. Hamilton was with them, and 5,000 persons were present to witness the eremony. There was a strong breeze, state railroads, by the purchase of a ticket which costs about two cents, secures the right to \$2,000 in case of death or permanent injury, from \$500 to \$1,000 for minor injuries, and \$1 and the party northward. The balloon disappeared, and it was thought the occupants had been killed, but they were found in a patch of woods later, a day while the person is unable to the trees, but alive.

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By MISS MAY CLEMATIS.

Dorah. I would advise you not to deceive your friend. It will react to your detriment some day.

Etta. You cannot please every one, take my advice and leave well enough alone. A true friend is hard to find.

Elsie. It is the good girl who will de good deeds. Don't allow the bad habits of others to influecae you. Nellie, A girl is judged by her man-ners. You should so conduct your-self that your enemies will not suspicion

Bells. A good disposition is the im-mediate jewel of a woman. Bad habits will end in distruction.

Ida. Speak well of your neighbor and dot allow yourself to be brought

into a gossip. Ione. I am glad to see you look like yourself again. Remember what Shake-speare says; "Sorrow never could revive the dead, so we weep because we weep in vain,

Liz. Dress doesn't make a man or woman, It will add to his or her appearance.

Mamie. You can win more by coax ing than you can by threats. Kind words sooth the most stubborn heart. I. M. It is the honest girl who re-

tains the friendship of her companions. D. T. The Native Washingtonian's will desect their organization.

Rachel. Don't allow yourself to be persuaded by new faces. Girls act very foolish sometimes.

Ida. Never allow yourself to be in-fluenced to deceive those who are your true friends. False friendship leads one to distruction.

Sarah. Flashy dressing will suit the girl who has no taste, but not a lady of refinement.

Girls are not at all careful of their as sociation now. Some girls like others because they dress well. Don't forget that character is necessary all the time.

Miss M. Your questions have two constructions. If you are convinced that marrying will improve your condition, then accept the advice of your friends. Your mother's advice should be heeded. Divorces are numerous

Estelle. You are tired of teaching and your desire is to marry. Do as you think best. If you have him under control now, your fate will never be conjected.

Nella. You should get something in your head. Beau y soon fades and s is only momentary.

Sis. Yes, you should know how to keep house. Good men will appreciate good house wives.

Sedateness is a quality that will-car ry any lady through life.

Letter writing should be conducted with care.

A letter should be so written that a third party can read it.

It is in bad taste to come to a conclusion on doubtful information.

Never allow a position to cause you to lose your manuers.

One that is never satisfied is always

Ammy. Be throughtful. It will pay you in the end A reliable person can always be relied on.

Think well of every one, until you are convinced to the contrary. Den't believe always that your friends are dishonest because they should make a mistake once.

We often dislike one because others

We form and express an opinion be cause of what other people say.

It is alway best to hear both sides of all questions and decide for ourselves.

Girls will talk and form their likes and dislikes because of what other people say.

Don't envy others because they are more successful than you are.

Speak well of every one and don't come to a hasty conclusion.

If you can't speak well of your neighbors it is best to say nothing.

It is bad taste to allow a gentleman to write familiar letters to you, that

you have met away. Pretentions are often construed as

hanest expressions. Don't imagine that you are admired be cause you are told so. Deception is often an underlying principle with

A weak girl will be persuaded by

flattery. It is your dress that men often ad-

mire and not yourself. Put the same face in tattered gowns

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Be what you are and you will suc-

S, You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

RULER OF GONZALES.

Strange Romance in Life of Gypsy Queen Stella.

After Twenty Years of Separation She Finds the Lover of Her Youth a Convict in an Ohio Penitentiary.

After 20 long years of waiting Queen Stella has at last found the lover of of a happy married Brookyln couple. her youth, the handsome young toreador who won her girl's heart in the sunny days of her youth in Spain. Though found, the lovers are not

yet reunited. That is, says the Chi-

cago Tribune, the pathetic part of it. They became separated in Spain and have sought each other ever since. Now they have met and looked into each other's eyes and renewed the love of their youth. Still they are separated by a barrier greater than the dark eyed gypsy ever thought it possible to be erected between them. And

by no real fault of her lover, either, so the devoted woman maintains. Queen Stella of the Gonzales has created for herself a warm affection wherever she has gone in America. She came here for the sake of her people, the gypsy tribe of the Gonzales, the oldest tribe of this renowned race. In this connection she has addressed organizations and colleges in different parts of the country.

From the time of the Pharaohs, the Gonzales, these people of Egyptian birth, have been roving about, journeying hither and thither in their wanderings through the old world, living the wild, care free life known only to the wandering tribes that first inherited the earth.

At last the Gonzales found their way to Spain. It was here Queen Stella was born. And here she attained to a ruler of her people, being the last in a long succession of reigning female sovereigns.

No one would have ever found out her secret had not she gone to Columbus, O., where recently she had made

Twenty years ago, in her early Spanish home, Pedro Gonzales became Queen Stella's accepted suitor. His powers in the arena had made him famous. Six feet tall, and as strong as a lion, his daily struggles with the



PRISONER STEPPED FORWARD.

fierce bulls seemed the natural outlet for his native temperament. No bullfight was complete unless the matchless young toreador participated in

The dark eyed young queen was proud of the strong, handsome young lover whom she ardently admired. To Pedre Queen Stella's word was law. Not because her rank made it so, but because she reigned supreme in his heart. But the young queen must be true to her people. Her own advantages made her conscious of the great obligation she was under to them. So she came to America to prepare a way for her tribe to follow. Pedro would

soon follow, it was agreed. Certain members of the Gonzales did come, but months passed and still no word from Pedro. He had disappeared from Spain no one knew whither. At last word reached Queen

Stella that Pearo was dead. Shortly after Queen Stella went to Columbus to live she conceived a notion one day to visit the prisoners.at the state penitentiary. Why she went she does not know.

The next day a note was sent her. It read: "If you are my Dolores, answer. Convict No. 3,003." Dolores was what Pedro used to call her. But no one else knew her by that name. So Queen Stella answered the note at once, saying she did not know the writer.

The next Sunday, however when she went to talk to the prisoners, she asked to see No. 3,003. The prisoner stepped forward, but before he could welcome her Queen Stella lay a huddled mass at his feet. One glance was enough. It showed her the lover she had lost, her Pedro whom she had mourned as

dead. He shot a man once in self-defense, so he claims, and for that he is wearing the gray prison garb. As soon as he could Pedro told her that he came to America in search of her, wandering from place to place. But he could

get no trace of his adored Dolores. He had always a wonderful magnetism for horses; they followed readily at his merest word, and he became a horse trainer. It was while engaged in his profession that the encounter occurred that led to his crime. But there is a good chance for parole now.

Hair Dye Shortens Life. shortens human life. For this reason some of the life insurance companies of France refuse to insure people (arm; and still it seemed an od who use it.

CORSET MADE TROUBLE.

It Separated Man and Wife and Reunited Them After Many Heartaches.

Hidden away in a drawer filled with the innumerable treasures of her trousseau, Mrs. Robert Livingston Beekman, the beautiful daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of New York, has a dream of a corset which was the innocent cause of bringing the one shadow into the life

A few years ago Mrs. Beekman, who was then Miss Eleanor Thomas, set out with her maid on a trip to the far west. The pride of her traveling wardrobe was a corset made of the richest kind of silk and trimmed



EXPLANATIONS DIDN'T GO.

with lace. After leaving Cincinnati. Miss Thomas missed the corset and called upon the maid for explanation. The maid said she was sure she had packed it. Inquiry was made of the hotel people, but it had not been seen. Miss Thomas always was anxious to solve the mystery of the corset's disappearance, and when her father, Gen. Samuel Thomas, went to Cincinnati a year later she asked him to inquire further at the hotel about it. He did so.

The clerk looked dazed for a minute and then burst out:

"Then you don't know that that corset has separated a most devoted couple and that a lawyer is now here getting evidence upon which to base a separation suit."

Gen. Thomas was amazed and eagerly listened to the story of the dventures of the missing treasure. When Miss Thomas left her room at the hotel her maid left the corset in the wardrobe. The next day a traveling man from Brooklyn occupied the room. He was suddenly called away, and left orders with the clerk to have his trunk packed with all his possessions in the room and sent to his Brooklyn home. A porter, coming across the corset, packed that, so that when the young wife unpacked the trunk in Brooklyn the first thing that met her eyes was the corset. Explanations "didn't go" with the wife. There was a quarrel and she went home to her mother. When Mrs. Beekman learned of this GIRL'S FATHER STEPPED FORWARD. she wrote to the wife, telling who she was and how she had lost the corset. The wife was obdurate, and would not accept an explanation until Mrs. Beekman called on her a short time ago and convinced her of her husband's innocence.

WHY HE WAS THANKFUL.

Peculiar Case of a Young Man Who Lost His Right Arm by a Premature Explosion.

"The first serious accident case I ever had," said an old surgeon to a New York Sun reporter, "was that of a joung man who had lost an arm



"SUPPOSE I'D LOST MY LEFT?"

his right arm it was, too-by the premature explosion of a blast.

"Somehow he didn't have himself the downheartedness that you might reasonably expect of a man who had suffered his loss; but, on the contrary, he was really cheerful over it; and this I didn't understand. And I said to him one day that I thought he was a pretty plucky sort of a man to look at things as he did, considering that it was his right arm, too.

"'Why, that,' he said, 'is the one redeeming feature of the whole business. Suppose I'd lost my left?" "'Why!' said the man, 'I'm left-

handed! Where would I have been now if I had lost my left arm? I'd oeen up the stump then, sure enough.' "So, to be sure, as between the it was lucky for him to lose his son for thankfulness."

LOVERS IN TROUBLE.

Elopements That Didn't Turn Out as They Were Planned.

That It Is But a Short Step from the Romantic to the Absurd is Dem-onstrated by These Truthful Tales.

When an elopement is successful it is generally romantic. When it is frustrated it is nearly always absurd. It is as short a step from the romantic to the absurd as it is from the sublime to the ridiculous.

There are the experiences of Henry Halliday, the son of an English squire, and Miss Margaret Danby to illustrate the point. These two young people and the opponents of their marriage seem to have copied an old English comedy. At least their experiences had been the plot of a play a hundred years before.

The father of the bride to be frowned on the match, as fathers do occasionally, and then the lovers, as lovers do occasionally, prepared to defy the parental displeasure and With the assistance of a coachman and a groom belonging to Mr. Danby they escaped from the bride's home one night and got into the carriage, which was closed tightly,

Then they dashed away for the railroad station at a furious pace. The rain poured down and the carriage plowed through pools of water. Within the lovers were snug enough, and radiant with the thought that a half hour would find them on a train and beyond the jurisdiction of the sire.

The wild dash of the horses never slackened. After a half hour of such riding they began to expect that the station would soon be reached, but the pace kept up. Surely a half hour had passed, but they kept going on. Just as the young man was about to raise a disturbance, thinking that the wrong road must have been taken, the carriage stopped.

Confident at last, the two prepared to emerge. As they stepped from the the young woman's father stepped forward to aid them out,



They found themselves at the door of Danby hall. The bride's brothers were gathered around them, and all were laughing.

"Come in and get something warm." said the stern parent. "You must be cold after your ride."

Of course the coachman had betrayed them. They had been going in-a circle which had brought them back to the starting point.

The sad story of the English lovers is similar to that of two young people of southern Illinois who had arranged to play with fate and balk papa-the bride's papa, of course.

All arrangements had been made for a stealthy departure for Chicago. They left the bride's home secretly, and rode to a distant railroad station. There they hid and waited until train time. Just as the whistle sounded down the road they emerged from their hiding place and ran into the Several vehicles were waiting for

arms of papa and several of his friends. them, and, instead of taking the train, they rode home with chastened spirit. It appeared that the lover, in an expansive spirit, had revealed the intended trip to his bosom friends, sworn to deepest secrecy, naturally. The pledge held good until the young man was out of sight, and then-well, the secret was too good to keep, and papa finally heard of it.

When the father was asked why he had not prevented the runaway instead of stopping it half way, he laughed and said:

"Oh, I thought I would give them a run for their money." Which proved that papa had sport-

ing blood in his veins.

There was another case of an ardent lover who found his plans all gone wrong at the last minute. He had arranged with the young woman in the case to call for her at night. He was to place a ladder underneath her window and, mounting it, was to give the signal by tapping on her window. Then she was to descend, and they were to depart in haste. He carried out his end of the agreement, but the father in the case became aware of the plan. When the lover tapped on the window, it was opened. But the next instant a large pair of stout arms, not the slender ones of his sweetheart, were around his neck, and he went into the room with more expedition than grace. It was papa again. The young man left the district the next day.

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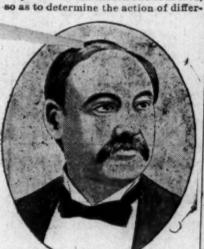
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PROF. H. W. WILEY. (Chief Chemist of United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

ent substances in the case of each man. After this preliminary training the 12 free boarders, who are all clerks in the department, will be divided into two squads, who will take their meals at separate tables. At one table the food will all be prepared with adulterants, coloring matter and preservative compounds. This is to be known as the poison squad, and they will be fed in this way for a period of half a month, when the tables will be turned literally and the other half dozen young men will become the poison squad and the first six will recuperate on the fat of

the land. There is a secret connected with all this which even the young men who are being experimented rpon will not be able to penetrate. One clerk will be fed throughout with adulterated food and one will be given nothing but pure food, but the greatest care is to be taken so that no one will know the identity of these men except the chemist in charge so as to avoid any effects on the body as the result of mere

imagination. The clerks who are to be the subject of this extraordinary experiment are delighted at the chance of securing their table board for six months absolutely free of cost to themselves, especially as they know that Prof. Wiley and several attending physicians will see to it that there are no dangerous or fatal results.

Oyster Bed in a Well. Robert Douglas, a colored man of Paris, Tex., has an oyster bed in his well. Two years ago he brought home an oyster which was covered with little oyster shells, and one of his children threw it into the well. Now the bot-tom of the well is an oyster bed, and often the well bucket is found corered with young oysters.

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